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## WASH NGTON LETTER.

Great Interest Manifested in the  
In the Bean Will Case—Names  
of the Washington Heirs.

Roger Q. Mills on the Reduction of the  
Surplus—Congressman Martin Asks  
the Name of His Maligner.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Bean will  
case has excited great interest here and  
the settlement of the estate is looked for-  
ward to with great interest. The heirs  
in Washington are quite numerous, and  
are descendants of Colmore Bean's brothers.  
The nearest direct relative is Mrs.  
Sallie Dove, who resides at 1748 N street,  
the widow of Dr. Dove, who formerly  
lived near the navy yard. She is the  
daughter of John Bean, and will re-  
ceive one-quarter or one-half of the  
estate if the court de-  
cides the matter in favor of the Wash-  
ington and Texas claimants. Her daughter  
is Mrs. Virginia T. Corbit, well known in  
society, and her grandson is George  
Helen, also very well known. George,  
Benjamin and Ann, the children of George  
Bean, the last brother of the trio, are all  
dead, but their children make a  
numerous family. The daugh-  
ter of Ann Bean married Thomas Howard,  
and their children living are William E.  
Howard, Mrs. Samuel Bacon, Mrs. John  
D. Wilkins, wife of Colonel Wilkins of  
the army, and Miss Jennie Middleton of  
this city, and Dr. Howard and Clem  
Howard and Major Thomas Howard's  
children of San Antonio.

The other heirs in Washington are  
William Bean, Benjamin Bean, Mrs. Van  
Ruswick, John Jolly Jones, Thad. Bean,  
Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Van Horn, the Cos-  
tellos, the Misses Bean and a few others.  
Mr. Roger Q. Mills has been inter-  
viewed about the tariff and the reduction  
of the surplus. Here are three extracts  
from the interview:

The working people of America will be  
greatly benefited by a reduction of the  
tariff. The American workmen in manu-  
factures are the poorest paid workmen in  
the world for the amount of  
product they turn out. Take coal,  
for instance. A miner in England, Bel-  
gium or Germany gets from 75 cents to  
\$1 a day, while in the United States he  
gets from \$2 to \$4 per day.

Our people use labor-saving machinery  
to a greater extent than any other and  
consequently they produce more in a  
given time than any other, and because  
they can and do produce more their wages  
are higher and the price of the product is  
lower.

Our workmen have the skill and efficien-  
cy. Now they want increased demand  
for their employment, which will give  
them constant work and constant tenden-  
cy toward higher wages. What will  
give that greater demand for their em-  
ployment? More extended markets for  
the sale of their products. How are they  
to get them? By lowering the cost of  
materials that make the finished products;  
by accepting in exchange for our products  
the surplus of others.

In a recent editorial under the caption  
"A Word With Mr. Martin," the New  
York Graphic says:  
The Hon. Wm. Hannibal Martin resolu-  
tely demands the name of our Wash-  
ington correspondent, who said the mem-  
ber from Texas blew out the gas in his  
hotel before going to bed one night. We  
see the iron hand in the velvet glove of  
his courtesy and classic sentences and  
most politely but firmly decline.

Our correspondent is in delicate health,  
and we can't permit Mr. Martin to pulver-  
ize him. And his name is an office secret,  
anyhow. But we assure Colonel Martin  
that we are prepared to assume the re-  
sponsibility for the utterances of our cor-  
respondent, even when they are indiscreet.  
He will favor us with the honor of a  
visit we will try to make it pleasant and  
beneficial.

But why should this noble Texan,  
whom nature cast in a truly Roman  
mold, and who uses the Latin language  
with Boasian grace, object to our recital  
of this incident? If our correspondent  
was mistaken, if Mr. Martin turned out  
the gas like other men, we are sorry.  
But what of it? To the end of his life  
Jeremiah Black could never be his neck  
scratcher. Another illustrious Texan, Sam  
Houston, always used his fork as a bumble  
and lowly auxiliary to his knife, and the  
great Dr. Johnson drank seventeen cups  
of tea when Irish whiskey was only a shil-  
ling a quart.

Ecceitricities are the privilege of  
greatness and when they involve danger  
are often heroic. We extend to the hon-  
orable member the assurance of our es-  
teem, and we are at home from 9 in the  
morning until 4 p. m. every day the  
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school teachers, milliners, seam-  
stresses, housekeepers and over-worked  
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tonics. It is not a "cure-all," but admir-  
ably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being  
a most potent specific for all those Chronic  
Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to  
women. It is a powerful general as well  
as a specific tonic and invigorant, and im-  
parts vigor and strength to the whole system.  
It promptly cures weakness of stomach,  
indigestion, bloating, heart-ache, nervous  
prostration, debility and sleeplessness in  
either sex. Favorite Prescription is sold  
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Diamond collar buttons, \$7.50 to \$30.  
Diamond shoe buttons, \$20 to \$50.  
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fore purchasing.

guarantee that work will be commenced  
on the bridge, which is to span the Rio  
Grande and connect the two Laredos,  
within sixty days from date, and be  
completed within a year and  
three months from next January.  
For a time, after the company  
secured the franchise from the city of  
Laredo, it was thought that the Doctor  
could not secure the bond, but as it is  
now on file, and will doubtless be ap-  
proved, people in the two Laredos are  
almost certain that they will soon be able  
to board street cars on either side, and  
go to the other, which will facilitate the  
prompt attention to business between the  
two towns, which has long been needed.

The rat nuisance is one that is easily  
abated when one is provided with R.ugh  
on Rats. It is a poison, so must be  
handled with ordinary care, but it does  
its work effectively and quickly. Not  
only is it death to rats, but may be  
used just as effectively on the insects and  
vermin that are likely to be found about  
old houses. R.ugh on Rats is known in  
his and every other country, and should  
be in the hands of all dealers. Ask for  
it, and if your storekeeper does not have  
it, or does not order it at once, patron-  
ize a more enterprising man.

## A Mexican Bandit Jailed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 20.—The  
startling announcement is made here and  
corroborated by the Chief of Police that  
the notorious bandit general, who has  
terrorized the states of Sinaloa and So-  
nora, Mexico, has been arrested here  
and locked up in the county jail. An at-  
tempt will be made to hold the prisoner  
under the stringent deadly weapon law  
of this territory until the Mexican authori-  
ties can be communicated with. The  
Chief of Police says there is no question  
as to the identity of the prisoner.

## Here We are Again.

At the old stand. So many of our last  
year's customers having asked us  
to come to the front in holiday goods, we  
have determined to do so, and telegraphed  
for a duplicate of our October bill, our  
country trade having completely cleaned  
us out. We are prepared to sell at retail  
until Christmas, all kinds of gifts, from  
five cents to \$50. A. Stern's gun store  
Main street.

"Princess" tea, the best in the market,  
sold only by Turner & McClure.

## Presents for Baby.

Go select it one at Howard Tully's jew-  
elry store.

## A STRONG UNION.

The Shut Down of Petroleum Producers a  
Success.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec. 20.—The Herald  
says this morning that there is no longer  
any doubt whatever that the shut down  
movement of the petroleum producers is  
already and will continue to be a success  
as contemplated, namely for one year,  
which began on November 1. Several  
wealthy producers who held aloof from  
it have at last succumbed to the pressure  
of public opinion as well as their own  
interest and agreed to join.  
The professional drillers have nearly all  
been induced to join and agreed not to  
do any drilling whatever and are to be  
paid for remaining idle out of funds pro-  
vided by the Producers' Association.  
This will make every person connected  
with the production business interested  
in the success of the shut down. It is  
calculated that in consequence of the  
movement as well as on account of  
the exhaustion of the last  
white sand territory the total  
production of April 1, next, will be but  
about 35,000 barrels per day. The  
Standard Oil Company has joined the pro-  
ducer's in this movement in order to use  
up the tanked oil. Upon the whole this  
is no doubt the strongest and best or-  
ganized commercial movement ever in-  
augurated.

## GOVERNOR BODWELL'S FUNERAL.

The Day Marked by the General Suspension  
of Business at Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 20.—Business was  
entirely suspended this morning, and  
flags were all at half-mast and thousands  
of visitors are in town to attend the fun-  
eral of the late Governor Bodwell. Half-  
hour guns from the United States arsenal  
have been fired all the morning. At 9  
o'clock the doors of the Capitol were  
opened to the people waiting to take a  
last look at the Governor's face. Many  
distinguished people from all over New  
England were among the throng.

When the time arrived for the public  
exercises, the doors of the House of  
Representatives hall were opened and ad-  
mitted the family and relatives first. The  
family sat to the right of the Speaker's  
chair. The space on the left was re-  
served for the Governor's staff and state  
officials. Following these came the legis-  
lative committees and delegates from the  
various organizations throughout the state.  
The general public was then ad-  
mitted and all the space in the large hall  
was soon occupied, while hundreds were  
unable to gain admittance. Rev. C. A.  
Hayden of Auburn delivered the funeral  
address.

## The Bridge at Eagle Pass.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Dec. 20.—Ground  
was broken this morning in Piedras Ne-  
gras, for the international bridge to con-  
nect that town with Eagle Pass in the  
presence of a numerous concourse of peo-  
ple composed of the principal merchants  
and citizens of both places. Speeches ap-  
propriate to the occasion were made by  
Senators Manuel Barron, Herrera  
Gutierrez, and Bamos, inter-  
persed with patriotic music by the  
municipal brass band. Among the  
notables present were the jefe politico,  
the president of the municipality; Senor  
Bauriche, the Federal District Judge, the  
promoter fiscal and various other state  
and city officials, together with County  
Judge Bonnell, Sheriff Cook, Senor  
Jocome and several other prominent men  
from this city.

## Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

I have now a large stock and will  
not be undersold, and if you are thinking  
of buying do not fail to give me a call as  
I will most undoubtedly sell cheaper than  
you can purchase same elsewhere. Re-  
member my place in 308 Houston.

F. A. BOERNER.

## Flashlight Wagon

In all kind of vases and Cologne bottles,  
the most beautiful, novel and delicate  
devices ever exhibited in Texas, are now  
on hand for the holiday trade at Wells'

## THE HIGHER COURTS.

Synopses of Decisions Rendered at the  
Present Tyler Sitting of the  
Higher Courts of Texas.

Cases Reversed and Remanded, Dismissed,  
Reformed and Affirmed—Renderings  
in Long Delayed Cases.

## Court of Appeals.

TYLER, TEX., Dec. 17.—Andrew Lewis  
vs. State; appeal from Bowie. Conviction  
for theft of money. The jury rendered  
the following verdict: "We, the jury,  
find the defendant, Andrew Lewis, guilty  
of theft to the value of one hundred (\$100)  
dollars in money, and assess his punish-  
ment at two (2) years in the peniten-  
tiary." [Signed] "W. H. Baird, fore-  
man." Held: This verdict is sufficient  
to bar another prosecution, and will sup-  
port the judgment. Affirmed. Will-  
son, J.

Feris Williams vs. the State; appeal  
from Ft. Bend. There are no bills of ex-  
ception, and while the evidence is con-  
flicting, the jury passed upon the same,  
and we will not disturb their verdict.  
There is no reversible error. Affirmed.  
Willson, J.

Feris Williams vs. the State; appeal  
from Fort Bend. The indictment in this  
case was pleaded as follows:  
State of Texas, In the District of  
County Ft. Bend, said county, Septem-  
ber term, A. D. 1887.

In the name and by the authority, etc.  
It is objected that the indictment does  
not begin, "In the name and by the au-  
thority of the state of Texas." Held:  
The indictment is valid, as the heading is  
not properly a part of the indictment. No  
error. Affirmed. Willson, J.

Lulian Evans vs. the State; appeal  
from Gregg. The recognizance recites  
that the appellant was convicted for "un-  
lawfully carrying a pistol," and the  
Assistant Attorney-General moves to dis-  
miss on the ground that the recognizance  
does not recite the specific offense with  
which the appellant is charged; this be-  
ing a conviction for "unlawfully carrying a  
pistol on his person." Held: The  
motion is well taken and the cause is dis-  
missed. Dismissed. Hurt, J.

E. E. Dodson vs. the State; appeal  
from Wood. We are of opinion that the  
evidence in this case shows conclusively  
that if the crime of incest was committed  
upon witness Dodson, she was a principal  
in the crime. Her testimony was therefore  
that of an accomplice, and being incor-  
porated, we are of opinion the evidence  
does not support the verdict. Reversed  
and remanded. Willson, J.

Wise county vs. G. B. Pickett; appeal  
from Wise. Where a county judge and  
the commissioner's court combine for the  
purpose of defrauding the county and  
the court corruptly approves illegal  
claims of said county judge. Held:  
That the statute of limitations would not  
run while said commissioners were in  
office. This is a general principle of law  
that limitation does not run in cases of  
fraud until it is, or might have been dis-  
covered by reasonable diligence. But if  
the claims were allowed in good faith by  
the commissioners, the county can not  
recover it back in this suit, although the  
commissioners may have allowed the  
claims without authority of law. Re-  
versed and remanded. Hurt, J.

H. Schmelter et al. vs. J. A. Gamel;  
appeal from Mason. If the Court of Ap-  
peals affirm a void judgment, said judg-  
ment will not acquire validity because of  
said affirmation. An injunction can properly  
issue from the County court to en-  
join the collection of a void judgment  
which has been affirmed by this court.  
The judgment will be reversed and the  
injunction ordered dismissed. Hurt, J.

## Save Your Horseflesh

By getting a blanket at Tackabery's at  
first cost prices. It is money economi-  
cally invested.

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## Pure Leaf Lard.

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just received a shipment of pure leaf lard  
and they especially recommend to their  
trade.

## HORRORS OF LEPROSY.

The Surgeon of the Panama Canal Com-  
pany Gives His Experience.

Philadelphia Press.

Dr. Joseph Bechtinger, surgeon of the  
Panama Canal Company, lectured on  
"Leprosy" at the College of Physicians  
last night. Stereoscopic views illus-  
trated the interesting lecture, to  
which about 100 prominent physicians  
listened with deep interest.

"Leprosy," said the Doctor, after he  
had described the beauties of the South  
Sea Islands, where the disease is so com-  
mon, and the plain how the dreaded  
disease had never been known there  
until the importation of Chinese coolies,  
which fact, he said, was now universally  
conceded by the medical profession, "is  
of three kinds—tuberculous, anasthetic  
and mixed.

"After 1848, when the Mongolians  
went to the Sandwich Islands, the disease  
appeared. Had it been there prior to  
that time missionaries and doctors would  
have mentioned it. Dr. Hildebrand, who  
was there as early as 1840, never saw a  
case of it. In 1868 I went to the Lazzar-  
etto and had the privilege of seeing and  
publishing an account of the terrible  
sufferings of the poor beings confined be-  
hind those walls of rock. For this I  
nearly lost my life."

## HOW DEATH COMES.

After defining leprosy to be a prehis-  
toric malady, the true cause of which is  
not yet fully known, but which is deduced  
by medical science to be a pathological  
product exuding from the skin, the Doc-  
tor told how patients were treated. "They  
are often treated as rheumatic patients,  
some physicians even using an anti-  
syphilitic treatment, without, of course,  
any visible result. Rest is gone, ambition  
is gone in the preliminary stages of lepra  
tuberculous. Then a small brownish  
spot is noticed in those regions which are  
most exposed to the air. The skin seems  
to thicken, the face gets disfigured, the  
mucous membrane of the tongue and the  
voice go, until finally the patient dies in  
agony.

"Africa, I think, is the real home of this  
disease. I have never seen a negro affected  
with anasthetic tuberculosis. I have  
never seen a case among the Arabs, or in  
Egypt. Greece knew it not, for Homer  
does not mention it. In Italy and in lower  
Spain, however, where there was contact  
with the Africans, leprosy was commonly  
known.

"In tropical countries, where skin dis-  
eases are prevalent and where fish and

other like foods are eaten, there was a  
supposition that leprosy was more preva-  
lent for that reason, but I do not think it  
is so.

"Now, is it curable or not? I have  
never seen a case of tuberculous leprosy  
that was susceptible of cure, but anas-  
thetic can be cured. In the mixed class,  
if there is a preponderance of the tuber-  
culous form it cannot be cured, and vice  
versa."

Dr. Bechtinger quoted cases to show  
its contagious or infectious character.  
Then he closed with the assertion:  
"There is a predisposition to leprosy in  
human beings when syphilitic diseases  
are traceable which will make such per-  
son susceptible to the disease should he  
live in a country where leprosy is  
known."

At its conclusion Dr. I. Solis Cohen,  
who occupied the chair, offered the lectur-  
er the thanks of the society.

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holiday line and G. Browning & Co.,  
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## Lovely Christmas Cards.

Ladies you miss a grand sight when  
you fail to see E. M. Wells' display of  
these treasures. The most important  
part of it is his prices never fail to suit  
the purchaser.

## Side Saddles, Side Saddles.

Fathers, now is the very time for you to  
buy your daughter a useful and handsome  
present. Tackabery will make the price  
to suit you and the saddles, like all his  
other goods, are the best in the country.

## Port Wine and Imported Cigars.

The finest brands of wines and cigars  
are kept at Chas. Schaeber & Co's.

## Piano Covers

At B. C. Evans Co's.

## Eagle and Snake in Deadly Combat.

New York Tribune.

The tropical birds, cockatoo, mocking  
birds, humming birds, etc., mercifully re-  
leased when the fire broke out in Barnum's  
circus, excitement in the crowd as they took  
wing. "There were confined in the same  
room serpents, which also obtained  
their liberty, and soon after the rising  
and devouring flames began to envelop  
the entire building, a splendid and em-  
blematic sight was presented to the  
wondering and up-gazing throng.  
Bursting through the central casement,  
with flapping wings and lashing  
coils, appeared an eagle and a serpent  
wreathed in fight. For a moment they  
hung poised in mid air, presenting a  
novel and terrible conflict. It was the  
earth and air (or their respective  
representatives) at war for the mastery;  
the base and the lofty, the groveler  
and the soarer were engaged in  
deadly battle. At last the first head of  
the serpent sank, his writhing, sinuous  
form grew still and stiff, wafted upward  
by the cheers of the gazing multitude, the  
eagle, with a scream of triumph, and  
bearing his prey in his talons, soared  
toward the sun."

## Buggy and Carriage Sales

At B. C. Evans Co's.

In solid silverware and plated I have a  
large line, consisting of carvers, spoons,  
forks, soup ladles, knives, toilet sets,  
cake baskets, pickle forks, butter dishes,  
etc., etc. Remember that F. A. Boerner,  
308 Houston street, is the place to go if  
you want anything in the jewelry line, as  
he will not be undersold.

## How the Crow Became Black.

San Francisco Monitor.

The Indians of the extreme northwest  
have some very remarkable legends about  
the creation, in which the crow takes the  
leading part; bringing order out of chaos.  
Perhaps the most curious is that which  
accounted for the raven coat of the  
crow: One night, while making a  
tour through his dominions, he  
stopped at the house of Can-nook, a chief,  
and begged for lodging and a drink of  
water. Can-nook offered him a bed, but  
on account of the scarcity of water, he  
refused to give him anything to drink.  
When all the rest were asleep the crow got  
up to look for water, but was heard by  
Can-nook's wife, who aroused her hus-  
band. He, thinking that the crow  
was about to escape, piled logs of gum  
upon the fire. The crow made desperate  
efforts to fly through the hole in the roof  
where the smoke escaped, but Can-nook  
caused the smoke to be denser and  
denser, and when the crow finally gained  
the outer air he had black plumage. It  
was previously white.

## A CHILD'S LIFE SAVED

When six months old the left hand of our  
little grandchild began to swell and her  
appearance of a large B. We polished it,  
but all to no purpose. About five months after,  
it became a running sore. Soon other sores  
formed. He then had two of them on each  
hand, and as his blood became more and more  
impure it took less time for them to break out.  
A sore came on the chin beneath the un-  
der lip, which was very offensive. His head was  
one solid scab, discharging a great deal.  
This was his condition at twenty-two  
months old, when I undertook the cure of him.  
His mother having died when he was a little  
more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula  
of course). He would not eat a bite, but could  
not go up if he fell down, and could not move  
when in bed, having no use of his hands. I  
immediately commenced with the CUTICURA  
Remedy, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA  
SOAP every day, and when he had taken one bottle  
of the CUTICURA REMEDY, his head was  
completely healed, and he was able to eat  
every day. He was very much encouraged,  
and continued the use of the Remedies for a  
year and a half, and soon after another  
bottle of the CUTICURA REMEDY was  
given him, and he was able to walk, and  
to play with his little hands, and to  
eat and drink as usual. He was a  
strong and healthy child. The scars on his  
hands were always present, but he was  
strong, though we once feared he would never  
be able to use them, and that physicians did  
nothing for him. All who saw the  
child after using the CUTICURA REMEDY  
and the child now consider it a wonderful  
cure. He is now a healthy child of any age to you,